

simulation into all programs through the Nuclear Energy Advanced Modeling and Simulation Program, advancing the management of used nuclear fuel through the development of the Strategy for the Management and Disposal of Used Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste, and leading the Nuclear Energy Group that established the Small Modular Reactor Licensing Technical Support Program for a new generation of safe, reliable, low-carbon nuclear energy technology. Under his leadership, the Nuclear Energy University Program also expanded its successful work supporting universities in the United States as they prepared the next generation of nuclear engineering leaders.

Prior to his leadership at the Department of Energy, Dr. Lyons served for 4½ years on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and for 8 years as an invaluable member of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici's staff, when Senator Domenici was the chairman of both the Senate Energy Committee and Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee. He and Senator Domenici focused on broadening the use of nuclear energy in its safest configuration as a critical way to reduce dependence on other forms of energy that contributed to climate change.

For nearly 30 years, Dr. Lyons worked as a nuclear physicist at Los Alamos National Laboratory. He served as Director for Industrial Partnerships, Deputy Associate Director for Energy and Environment, and Deputy Associate Director for Defense Research and Applications. At Los Alamos, he also spent a decade supporting nuclear test diagnostics and served as the Chairman of the NATO Nuclear Effects Task Force. He published more than 100 technical papers and held three patents related to fiber optics and plasma diagnostics. He was also elected to the Los Alamos School Board for 16 years, a true reflection of his broad dedication to public service.

Dr. Lyons received his undergraduate degree in physics and mathematics from the University of Arizona and his doctorate in nuclear astrophysics from the California Institute of Technology. He was a fellow of the American Nuclear Society, ANS, a fellow of the American Physical Society, and recipient of the Eisenhower Award for distinguished service from the ANS.

Behind all of these extraordinary achievements and vital contributions to our country lay a humble, kind, and profoundly decent person. All who knew Dr. Lyons, or "Pete," as he insisted his friends and associates call him, will never forget his kindness, his thoughtfulness, and his willingness to help everyone who approached him. Even as he fought the cancer that eventually took his life, he retained his optimistic nature and his great sense of humor.

My thoughts are with all of Pete's family, friends, and colleagues as they mourn his loss and reflect on all that he accomplished in his life.●

REMEMBERING DR. ARMIN REMBE

● Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, it is a deep honor to recognize the life of an extraordinary New Mexican, Dr. Armin Rembe of Los Ranchos. The first oncologist-hematologist in Albuquerque, Dr. Rembe served countless numbers of patients in New Mexico delivering lifesaving care over a long and successful medical career.

Originally from Seattle, WA, Dr. Rembe developed a lifelong love for his adopted home State of New Mexico. He studied everything he could about New Mexico's rich history and culture. He also became a preeminent collector of Spanish colonial art and served for years as a judge at the annual Spanish Market in Santa Fe.

With his wife of 58 years, Penny, Dr. Rembe developed his second career after retiring from medicine as an organic farmer and steward of Los Poblanos Historic Inn and Organic Farm in Los Ranchos. The historic property was designed by the renowned architect John Gaw Meem and sits amid 25 acres of lavender fields, cottonwood trees, and formal gardens in the Rio Grande Valley.

For 45 years, Dr. Rembe and Penny worked tirelessly to grow the successful and dynamic mission of Los Poblanos as a gem of historical preservation, a venue with world-class hospitality, and a working organic farm that keeps the tradition of agriculture in the Rio Grande alive while minimizing the use of precious water resources.

Above all else, Dr. Rembe was proud of his family. My thoughts are with his beloved wife, Penny, their four children, Emily, Armin, Jay and Matthew, and their eight grandchildren, as they grieve this loss and remember a life well-lived.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 20, 2021, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1318. An act to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY) announced that on today, May

24, 2021, he has signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 1318. An act to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1775. A bill to address gun violence, improve the availability of records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, address mental illness in the criminal justice system, and end straw purchases and trafficking of illegal firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3237. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1075. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium lauroyl sarcosinate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10022-72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1076. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifludimoxazin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10019-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1077. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance Communist Chinese military companies that was declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1078. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Delaware; Non-attainment New Source Review Requirements for 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 10023-62-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1079. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania;